IN THE CLAIMS:

With this amendment, claims 20, 21, 24, 26, 27 and 42-57 are pending, with claims 1, 42, 47 and 52 being the independent claims. Additions are shown <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown in <u>strikethrough</u> text or in [[double brackets]]. No new matter is added by this amendment.

1-19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a wall panel having a top portion and a bottom portion;

an inflatable tube disposed at the top portion of the wall panel, the inflatable tube having a width when in an inflated configuration defined by an inner periphery and an outer periphery of the inflatable tube;

a base panel defining a periphery, the bottom portion of the wall panel coupled to the periphery of the base panel such that the wall panel and the base panel collectively define an interior space configured to receive a fluid;

a sleeve stitched to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel such that the sleeve extends from an outer surface of the wall panel, the sleeve being formed from a sleeve material separate from a material for the wall panel and a material from the base panel[[,]]; and

a collapsible frame member disposed within the sleeve, the collapsible frame member having a folded and an unfolded configuration,

the width of the inflatable tube when in the inflated configuration being greater than a width of the sleeve.

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21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein: the inflatable tube further includes a deflated configuration,

the apparatus is configured for storage when the collapsible frame member is in the folded configuration and the inflatable tube is the deflated configuration, and

the apparatus is configured as a pool when the collapsible frame member is in the unfolded configuration and the inflatable tube is in the inflated configuration.

- 22-23. (Canceled).
- 24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the wall panel and the base panel are each formed with a waterproof material.
- 25. (Canceled).
- 26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the inflatable tube is defined by the top portion of the wall portion.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the inflatable tube is coupled to a top edge of the wall panel.
- 28-41. (Canceled).

- 42. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a base panel defining a periphery;

a wall panel having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion of the wall panel coupled to the periphery of the base panel such that the wall panel and the base panel collectively define an interior space configured to receive a fluid,

the wall panel having a first portion, a second portion and a third portion along at least a portion of the periphery of the base panel, the second portion of the wall panel being disposed between the first portion of the wall panel and the third portion of the wall panel with respect to the periphery, the first portion and the third portion of the wall panel each being formed with a single sheet of material, the second portion of the wall panel being formed of a first sheet of material and a second sheet of material[[,]];

an inflatable tube disposed at the top portion of the wall panel;

a sleeve coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel; and

a collapsible frame member disposed within the sleeve, the collapsible frame member having a folded configuration and an unfolded configuration.

- 43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the sleeve is coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel such that the sleeve extends from an outer surface of the wall panel.
- 44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the inflatable tube has a width when in an inflated configuration defined by an inner periphery and an outer periphery of the inflatable tube greater than a width of the sleeve.
- 45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the first sheet of material and the second sheet of material of the second portion of the wall panel are each flexible.

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- 46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein a lower edge of the first portion of the wall panel has a shape substantially corresponding to a portion of the periphery of the base panel.
- 47. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a base panel defining a periphery;

a wall panel having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion of the wall panel coupled to the periphery of the base panel such that the wall panel and the base panel collectively define an interior space configured to receive a fluid,

the wall panel having a first portion, a second portion and a third portion along at least a portion of the periphery of the base panel, the first portion coupled to the third portion, the second portion coupled to the first portion and the third portion, the second portion overlying a portion of the first portion and a portion of the third portion to form a double layer;

an inflatable tube disposed at the top portion of the wall panel;

a sleeve coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel; and

a collapsible frame member disposed within the sleeve, the collapsible frame member having a folded configuration and an unfolded configuration.

- 48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the sleeve is coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel such that the sleeve extends from an outer surface of the wall panel.
- 49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the inflatable tube has a width when in an inflated configuration defined by an inner periphery and an outer periphery of the inflatable tube greater than a width of the sleeve.

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- 50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the second portion of the wall panel is flexible.
- 51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein a lower edge of the first portion of the wall panel has a shape substantially corresponding to a portion of the periphery of the base panel.
- 52. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a base panel defining a periphery;

a wall having a plurality of wall panels and a plurality of sheet materials disposed about at least a portion of the periphery of the base panel, each sheet material from the plurality of sheet materials being coupled to a first adjacent wall panel from the plurality of wall panels at a first side portion of that sheet material and being coupled to a second adjacent wall panel from the plurality of wall panels at a second side portion of that sheet material opposite the first side portion, each sheet material from the plurality of sheet materials defining a first layer of a portion of the wall-that includes a sheet material from the plurality of sheet materials, that portion of the wall further having a first layer defined by that sheet material and a second layer;

an inflatable tube disposed at a top portion of the wall;

a sleeve coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel; and

a collapsible frame member disposed within the sleeve, the collapsible frame member having a folded configuration and an unfolded configuration.

- 53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the sleeve is coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel such that the sleeve extends from an outer surface of the wall panel.
- 54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the inflatable tube has a width when in an inflated configuration defined by an inner periphery and an outer periphery of the inflatable tube greater than a width of the sleeve.

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- 55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the second layer of each portion of the wall that include a sheet material from the plurality of sheet materials is flexible.
- 56. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein each panel from the plurality of wall panels is includes a single layer of material.
- 57. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein a lower edge of each panel from the plurality of wall panels has a shape substantially corresponding to a portion of the periphery of the base panel.